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March 8-12, 1976

Monday, March 8

Exhibition: Design Department Show, Longwood Gallery through March 12.

Exhibition: Works by MCA students Jon Blumb, Bill Kipp and Gary Goodman. Overland Gallery through March 12.

Senior Staff Meeting. Conference Room, 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Media and Performing Arts Department Videotapes Series: Works by invited artists or from College Library. Artists from regional institutions will attend. MCA TV Studio, Longwood Building. 6:00-9:00

Tuesday, March 9

Department Chairpersons Meeting. Conference Room, 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

Media and Performing Arts Area Coordinators Meeting. Don Burgy's office, 12:30 P.M.

Art History Faculty and Majors Get-Together. Longwood B-5, 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 10

Critical Studies Department Area A Meeting. Art History office, 12:00-1:30 P.M.

Critical Studies Department Area C Meeting. Longwood B-4, 1:00-2:00 P.M.

Curriculum Committee Meeting. Conference Room, 4:00 P.M.

Thursday, March 11

Faculty and Administration Meeting. Subject: Reorganization of State Colleges. (See notice below). Longwood Auditorium. 12:00-2:00 P.M.

Lecture by visiting artist, Lyn Caliva, on subject of lighting, staging, and other problems of eventworks production. Longwood, C-4/C-6, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Friday, March 12

Student Government Association Meeting. S.G.A. office, Fullerton Building, 12:00-2:00 P.M.

NAEA Meeting. Guest speaker: Dr. Natalie Norton, Mass.Dept. of Education: Multi-Sensitory Perception in the Classroom. All invited! Longwood B-6, 12:30 P.M.

From the office of Registrar Steve Stavros:

PRE-REGISTRATION HAS BEEN MOVED TO MONDAY, MARCH 15. FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENTS OF ADVISORS WILL BE FORTHCOMING. FACULTY MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ANNOUNCE THIS CHANGE IN ALL OF THEIR CLASSES.

ALL CLASSES ARE CANCELLED ON PRE-REGISTRATION DAY.

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The Collaborative Committee, responding to faculty requests for a meeting with members of the administration has organized such a meeting for Thursday, March 11, from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. in the Longwood Auditorium. The subjeet is: "Reorganization of Mass. State Colleges and the Future of Mass Art."

Short presentations by
Diana Korzenik
John Grepp
Ron Hayes
President Jack Nolan

will be followed by a general discussion.

Objectives of the meeting are to provide information to clarify the issues involved, and to contribute to the development of a college-wide position on this important matter.

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From the office of President Jack Nolan:
Due to a conflict in the Governor's schedule, his visit to our campus has been re-scheduled from March 19 to Friday, April 2, 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Because of the change in the time sessions from morning to afternoon, the new program time schedule is as follows:

2:00 P.M. - Welcome: President John Nolan
2:05 P.M. - Opening Statement: Governor Michael Dukakis
2:20 P.M. - Claudia Sanford, Student Government Association President
2:25 P.M. - Associate Professor Ron Hayes, Chairman, All College Council and Faculty Federation President.
2:30 P.M. -Open Discussion with Governor Dukakis and Secretary Parks (Mr. Hayes, Moderator)

Mr. Walter Flinn, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chancellor Hammond of the Massachusetts State College System, will also visit the campus on that same day. They are expected to arrive at 9:30 A.M. which will give them the opportunity of meeting with the Senior Staff and Department Heads.

More specific information (time schedules, meeting locations, etc.) will be forthcoming.

With the cooperation of the College Council, President Nolan will prepare a list of problems and concerns to present to Governor Dukakis at this meeting. He would appreciate receiving brief statements in writing of problems that individual faculty members feel should be included.

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Mixed Media

The new poster advertising the Mass. College of Art program leading to the degree of Master of Science in Art Education uses a series of photographs made from a video tape by Phyllis Ewen. Phyllis has begun a collection of videotapes of teaching situations, which are housed in the Visual Learning Resource Center and used by the education classes.

One of her tapes was used by Tom Briggs in his search for images exemplifying the thrust of the Art Education Department and its graduate programs. Her contribution to capturing the essence of our commitment is appreciated.

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Al Hurwitz, Coordinator of Visual and Related Arts for Newton Public Schools, and a member of the faculty of the Continuing Education Division, has just been elected President of the International Society for Education through Art (INSEA-UNESCO). In April he will conclude his term of Vice-President, Eastern Region, for NAEA and fly to Paris to attend the French National Art Education Conference and hold the first World Council meeting of his office.

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Allen Lieb of Earl Ansburg Associated Architects, Cambridge, Mass, has given Junior and Senior sculpture majors a prototype architect's sculpture commission of thirty thousand dollars.

Over the next four weeks he will lead them through budgets, model making, drawings, legal problems, material samples up to a final presentation.

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Sculptor major Elley MacKinnon has been engaged to teach this coming summer at Haystack-Hinkley, Hinkley, Maine, where she will build and run a foundry.

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Anote from Virginia Allen, Art History:

Ms. Cindy Nemser, author, art historian, and Editor of The Feminist Art Journal, will be a guest at MCA on Tuesday, March 16. She will speak on "Art Talk: Conversations with Artists"- the subject of her recent book. She is sponsored as a guest by "The Fine Print" (the SGA newspaper), and the Art History area. Her talk will be given at 2:00 P.M. in the Longwood Auditorium. All are invited, and we encourage you to circulate word to the outside world since people in neighboring institutions have evinced interest in her talk.

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A note from Bob Riley, Exhibitions Student Coordinator:

Shrinkwrap Service is now available to all students and members of the Mass Art community in Room B-3 at the Longwood building. Scheduled hours of the service are:

Mondays, 12:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.
Tuesdays 12:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.
Fridays 12:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.

It is requested that a suitable mat be supplied with the work (double mat board, foamcore or corrugated cardboard). There will be a charge of 25 cents a square foot for the shrinkwrap service.

Visiting Artist, Lyn Caliva, theatrical technical director, will continue a series of lectures dealing with lighting, staging and other problems relative to event-works production on the following Thursdays -- March 11 (2:00 -4:00 P.M.), March 25 (10:00 A.M.), April 1, (10:00 A.M.),April 8 (10:00 A.M.), April 15 (10:00) A.M. in Longwood C-4, C-6.

All interested are welcome to attend. This series is sponsored in part by a grant from the Student Government Association.

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The Trustees have released information on personnel vacancy rates at the state colleges as of January 1976. The rates for Mass Art and the average for the state colleges, central office and computer center are shown below.

	PERCENT VACANCY		
	Faculty	Administration	Classified
Mass. Art	1.6%	13.6%	36.4%
Averages	9.0	13.5	20.8

It is interesting to note that Mass Art had the lowest vacancy figure for faculty of any of the colleges. The next highest figure is 3.6 percent, and one college is as high as 19.5 percent in the faculty category. Mass. Art has by far the highest percentage of vacancies in the classified category with 36.4 percent

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ATTENTION!

MARCH 19 is the deadline for applications for the HEW COLLEGE INTERN PROGRAM. These internships are for 12 weeks in the summer at regional or local HEW programs. Salaries range from $144 - 2,541. Each college may endorse two candidates. Thirty will be selected nationwide.

Students must be in good academic standing and have completed two or more years of undergraduate study.

Subject areas include Education and Public Information. Forms and instructions are available from Margaret Johnson, who will act as coordinator for President Nolan who is responsible for making the final selection of two candidates.

Further information available from Margaret Johnson or from Warren McFague, HEW Region I office - 223-6830